

His Views on Negro Question—Asks for Currency Reform, and Shipping Bill—Would Make Citizens of Japs—Many Other Important Subjects Discussed.

Capital and Labor.

On the subject of capital and labor the president takes the agitators of class hatred to task and says "to preach hatred to the rich man, as such, is to work against the welfare of the masses. I am honest men whose lives are hard and who have not the kind of mental training which will permit them to appreciate the danger in the doctrines which they are committing a crime against the body politic and to be false to every worthy principle and tradition of American national life." Continuing on this subject he says:

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, work-

is the most desirable to encourage thrift and ambition, and a potent source of gift and bequest taxes. It is the desire of the breadwinner to leave his children well off. This object can be attained by making the tax very small on moderate amounts, and by making it the more prime object should be to put a constantly increasing burden on the inheritance of those swollen fortunes which are certainly of no benefit to this country.

There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any man or woman or child should inherit exactly how far the inheritance tax could, as an incident, have the effect of

lity and property. The law to be
odden by those who exercise self-gov-
ernment is always hard, and we should
have every clarity and patience with the
process and the inevitable difficult parts.
I have the utmost sympathy and re-
gard for them, but I must earnestly
urge them solemnly to weigh their re-
sponsibilities and to see that when their
new government is started it begins
smoothly, and with freedom from il-
luminant denial of right on the one hand,
and from insurrectionary disturbances on
the other.

On the subject of the Panama canal, I
sometimes a special message in the new
culture.

The Ship Subsidy Bill May Be Brought to the Front, and Currency and the Tariff Discussed—The Smoot Case.

Using the Tunnel System.
Chicago—Wagon service for carrying mail, except registered matter, between the general post office and the passenger railway stations in Chicago is now a thing of the past. Post-office officials are using tunnel system.

A Stolen Roosevelt Portrait.
Providence, R. I.—Chief of Police Matthews states that he has reason to believe that the portrait of President Roosevelt painted by W. D. Muehly, New York artist, which disappeared some time ago, is in this city.

Undertaker and Philanthropist.
St. Louis—The death of Henry H. Wagoner, veteran undertaker, philanthropist and well-known St. Louisian occurred from paralysis.

